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For : RETRACTABLE SYRINGE ASSEMBLY DESIGNED
FOR ONE USE
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 58-94 and withdrawal of the rejection previously asserted under 35 U.S.C. §102(a). Applicant hereby requests entry of these amendments and reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to the specification and claims, and of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), in view of the amendments and remarks presented below. No additional fee is required for filing this response.

Applicant also notes that the application title appearing in the heading above has been revised from that appearing on amendments and papers previously filed in view of realization by the undersigned while preparing this amendment that the title was previously amended by prior counsel to "A Retractable Syringe Assembly Designed for One Use" in the Preliminary Amendment filed July 17, 2000. On the Official Filing Receipt mailed September 22, 2000, the introductory "A" was dropped from the title, and the title was restated as Retractable Syringe Assembly Designed for One Use, which appears in the heading of this paper. Because this revision reflects an amendment previously made, it is not presented in the Amendments to the Specification section that follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 4.

Remarks begin at page 23.